Salem Quarterly Meeting

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Clerk: ~~Lyra D. Trueblood, 95 Lincoln st, Newton Highlands, Mass.~~
8-11 Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling St., West Newton, Mass

Asst. Clerk: ~~Edw. Lyman Brown, 94 Dudley st. Brookline~~ "
8-11 Mary H. Wilkinson, 30 Marblehead St. No. Andover "
8-12 Ruth E. Osborne Amesbury Mass

Treasurer: Cyrus Jones, 329 Boston st., Lynn, "

Correspondent: Mary A. Gove ~~19 Linwell st.,~~ 259 Harold St. Roxbury "

Proportion of stock:
Salem 5-3% Amesbury 15% Weare 6% Boston 17% Lawrence 9%

Monthly Meeting Clerks

Salem	~~Frederick W. Blanchard~~ Geo. A Herbert	~~44~~ 17 Chatham st., E Lynn
Amesbury	Sarah D. Brown,	22 Highland st., Amesbury
Weare	Alfred Osborne,	North Weare, N. H.
Boston	11-11 Arthur L Wing ~~Lyra D. Trueblood~~,	4 Crestwood Park, Roxbury, Mass ~~95 Lincoln st, Newton Highlds.~~
Lawrence	Helena Proudlove,	33 Highland st., Lawrence

Amesbury-5 Mo. 1911-1

Fifth Month = 1911

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., Fifth Month 25th 1911

According to the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings, the following have been appointed Representatives to this meeting, viz. —

Salem Laura A. Ellison, Martha E. Jepson; Anna W. Paige, Emma A. Fisher, Bertha A. Simson, Edmund F. Buffinton, George H. Jones, Murray S. Kenworthy, Isabelle D. Chase, George G. Williams

Amesbury Daniel E. Maxfield, Josephine H. Carr, Sarah D. Brown, Alice W. Maxfield

Weare Lindley H. Osborne Lucy P. Osborne

Booton Wilbur K. Thomas Dennis A. Paige

Susan H. Meader, Elenora H. Wing, Edward Lyman Brown, Charles Kelly, Lindsey S. Jones

Lawrence Asenath Wood David McCullough

Emily Batty

who are all present

William Kirby of Cleveland, Ohio, with a Minute for service from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, has been acceptably in attendance at the sessions of this Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning Minute.

A Minute for service in the limits of this Yearly Meeting is presented on behalf of John L. Kittrell, a minister, and Cora H. Kittrell, his wife, from Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana, and endorsed by the Clerk of Winchester Quarterly Meeting. The presence and services of John L. Kittrell have been helpful to this meeting. The Clerk is instructed to prepare a returning Minute.

The following nominations are presented by the Committee of Representatives, who were designated for that purpose by the Monthly Meetings, for Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 20th – 24th:

George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Edmund F. Buffinton, ~~Laura A. Ellison~~ Charlotte Hitchin

Murray S. Kenworthy, Ellen M. Osborne, Alice W. Maxfield, Daniel L. Maxfield, Anna M. Gore, John H. Meader, Susan H. Meader, Edward Lyman Brown, Zilla Binns

The meeting approves of the nominations and appoints the above-named persons to serve in that capacity.

The Committee also presents the following names of persons to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting:

Daniel L. Maxfield Edmund F. Buffington

and for Advisory Member of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board: Lucy T. Herbert

The nominations are approved and the appointments accordingly made.

Statistical reports have been received from the several Monthly Meetings and the following summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting: (copy)

Reports from the Monthly Meetings on the state of the church & the spiritual condition of the membership have been received and a summary directed to be prepared to be forwarded to the

Yearly Meeting.

The following report is received from the Committee on Evangelistic Work, which is acceptable to this meeting,— (copy)

Jennie W. Leeds Sherman gave a verbal report of her work as Bible School Superintendent in the Quarterly Meeting, reporting from schools in Boston, Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, Manchester, Amesbury, Pittsfield, North Weare & Henniker. Request is made for an appropriation of $25 for this work. The appropriation is approved and will be included in the amount called for from the Monthly Meetings in Eighth Month.

The Committee on Nominations for Evangelistic Committee and Superintendent of Bible Schools work, appointed in First Month last, report as follows —

for Evangelistic Committee

George G. Williams
Mary S. Paige
Laura A. Ellison
Elizabeth W. Swan
William Wood
Lindley H. Farr
Albert N. Peaslee

for Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools
Jennie W. Crosman

The nominations, having been severally considered, are united with, and the appointments made accordingly.

George G. Williams is designated as Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee and ex-officio Member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The following report of the Vice President of the W. F. M. S. is accepted: (copy)

The several Monthly Meetings report their apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses paid.

The following letter of information has been received from the Permanent Board: (copy)
The Clerk is directed to inform the Representatives of the change in the time of opening the Yearly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting presents the following request: (copy)
This meeting is united in forwarding to the Yearly

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Meeting ~~the~~ request from Salem Monthly Meeting that the Yearly Meeting consider the present method of raising money for the use of its Committees with a view of seeing whether or not a better system can be devised. George G. Williams is appointed to present the request to the Yearly Meeting.

The business has been accomplished and this meeting concludes, purposing to meet at the usual time in 8th month in Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Eighth Month

Lynn - 8th Mo. 1911 - 1

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 17th 1911.

According to the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Salem	Laura A. Ellison	George H. Jones
	William Austin Brown	Lindley Kitchin
	Grace Williams	Edith F. Houghton
	Daniel R. Jones	
Amesbury	Daniel C. Maxfield	H. Elizabeth Jones
	Charles H. Jones	
	Alice W. Maxfield	
Weare	Lindley H. Farr	Chloe A. Breed
	Rachel G. Thurston	
Boston	Lyra D. Trueblood	Dennis A. Paige
	Adelaide H. Wanzer	Charles Kelly
	Lindsey S. Jones	
Lawrence	Herbert Bake	Emma Martin
	Maria Bake	Ruth Hainsworth
	Asenath Wood	
	Emily Batty	

who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose the name of Joseph L. Wood for Clerk and that of Mary H. Wilkinson for Assistant Clerk of this meeting.

The nominations are approved and they were appointed to their respective offices for ensuing year.

The name of Lyrus Jones is also proposed by the Representatives for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment according is made for one year.

Mary H. Wilkinson

In the absence of Joseph L. Wood and Lyra D. Trueblood is appointed Clerk for the day, and Edward Lyman Assistant Clerk for the day.

Records
Accounts from Monthly Meetings

The names of the Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting have been called and they report that they were in attendance.

The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered and our attention directed especially to the importance of reading the Bible in our homes.

The Treasurer reports as follows: — (copy)
The report is accepted by the meeting.

The Executive Committee makes the following report through the Chairman, George D. Wilkinson: (copy)

The meeting accepts the report, and on collection has been directed to forward to Boston $26.00 [cash 20.36, pledges 6.00 = 26.36]

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows: — (copy)
"In accordance therewith we direct the Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount named, $555, plus $25 for the use of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School work, or $580 in all.

Salem's	proportion	53	%	307	20
Lmes Mtg.	"	15	%	87	00
Weare	"	6	%	34	50
Both	"	17	%	98	00
Lawrence	"	9	%	52	20

The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of the above instructions and to call their attention to the minutes referred to. The Treasurer is authorized to pay one Equal of Yearly Meeting moneys at the specified times.

The Yearly Meeting makes the following report to the Legislature of the Yearly Meeting concerning a change in methods of raising money:—

(Copy)

Weare Monthly Meeting informs us that Monthly Meetings in Fifth + Tenth Months are to be held at the North Meetinghouse in Weare, and in the Eighth Month at Kennicker, one at the established time, the other meetings to remain as before.

Lynn 8 mo. 1911 - 5

The Clerk is directed to prepare on behalf of this meeting and forward to Washington, a document expressing our approval and indorsement of the arbitration treaties now before the Senate.

The business having been completed, this meeting is closed, proposing to meet at the usual time in Tenth Month at Weare, N. H.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Lyle D. Trueblood

Clerk for the day

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Weare 10. Mo. 1911-1

Tenth Month 1911

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H., 10 Mo 19. 1911.

The accounts from our Monthly Meetings show the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting.

Salem	Cyrus Jones (E)	Leroy P. Austin (O)
	George H. Jones (✓)	George E. Herbert (✓)
	George F. Williams (E)	Anna W. Paige (✓)
	Ellen C. Jones (E)	
Amesbury	Moses O. Nichols (✓)	Ethel M. Smith (✓)
	Charles H. Jones (✓)	Alice W. Maxfield (✓)
Weare	Alfred Osborne (✓)	Chloe A. Breed (✓)
	Rachel G. Thurston (✓)	Joseph John Huntington (E)
	Charles E. Hoag (✓)	
Boston	Dennis A. Paige (✓)	Edward Lyman Brown (✓)
	Wilbur K. Thomas (✓)	
Lawrence	Zillah Binns (✓)	
	Mary H. Wilkinson (✓)	

Who are present excepting five for the absence of

(✓ = present. E = absent with excuse O = " without ")

four of whom a reason is given.

The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report which is acceptable to this meeting. A collection amounting to $9.66 has been taken for the use of the Committee

—Copy—

The Queries have been read in our hearing and have had thoughtful and prayerful consideration

There has been read in this Meeting, a copy of the document prepared by the Clerk of this meeting at its direction in the eighth month last, and forwarded to Washington, approving the proposed arbitration treaties. It is as follows:—

—Copy—

Laurence Monthly Meeting asks us to concur in the action of that meeting, in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of William Wood. This matter having been duly considered and approved by Laurence Monthly Meeting of Ministry

and Oversight, by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and by Lawrence Monthly Meeting, this meeting now heartily approves the action of said Meetings and concurs in the acknowledgement of William Wood as a Minister of the Gospel.

The Friends having in charge the arrangements for a discussion at this time presented for a subject:- The Men and Religion Forward Movement and its best adaptation to Friends.

The subject was introduced by George B. Herbert who gave an outline of the plan of the movement and suggestions of ways for Friends to gain an impetus from it for service.

Wilbur K. Thomas speaking for the city Meetings said the object is to get the men and boys interested in religion, rather than to run the machine. Supply something for them to do; Organize classes of men; have social times; interest the men in the boys. He placed special emphasis on the value of the personal touch.

Charles H. Jones, speaking for the meetings in the smaller towns laid stress upon the good to be accomplished by the encouragement of self denial on the part of the men for the sake of the boys.

Lindley H. Farr, for the country meetings advocated the ingathering of men and boys into classes, guaranteeing them freedom of thought and speech even though not always in agreement with our own notions. Thus getting into sympathetic touch with them we should be in position to win and help them where they may need help.

A number of other Friends added their thoughts on this subject. The general thought advanced by the speakers indicated the opinion that the movement was too large a subject for our meetings to undertake its adoption, to advantage, in any official way, though a hearty interest was expressed in the spirit of the movement

Weare 10 mo. 1911-5

This meeting appoints

Edward Lyman Brown

Alfred Osborne

Zillah Binns

a committee, to serve for one year, to have in charge all preparations attendant upon the discussions to be held at the business Sessions of this Quarterly Meeting, when the business of the meeting admits of sufficient time.

The business for this Session having been completed, the meeting is closed, to propose to meet at Boston at the usual time in the First Month 1912.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,—

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 18. 1912

The representatives to this Meeting from the several Monthly Meetings are, from

Salem	Anna W. Paige (P)	George N. Jones (P)
	Bertha E. Simson	George B. Herbert (P)
	Mary S. Paige (P)	William A. Brown (P)
	Charles Burke	Charlotte C. Kitchen
	Laura A. Ellison (P)	
Amesbury	Charles H. Jones P	H. Elizabeth Jones (P)
	Francis Peaslee	Hannah M. Morrill (P)
Weare	No representative	
Boston	Dennis A. Paige (P)	Mary B. Swan (E)
	Clinton M. Pope (P)	Louise M. Starratt (P)
	S. Paul Townsend (P)	Adelaide H. Wanzer
Lawrence	Emma Martin (E)	Mary H. Wilkinson (P)
	Asenath Wood (P)	Ella Johnson
	William Wood (E)	

who are present excepting 9 for the absence of 3 of whom a reason has been assigned.

(P) = Present
(E) = Excuse

In the
~~The~~ unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the Evangelistic Com. ~~presented~~ there an oral report was presented to this meeting, including the recommendation that Laura A Ellison be named to fill out the term of Geo. D. Williams who by enforced absence is unable to serve.

This meeting ~~approves~~ accepts this report and Laura A Ellison is named for that service.

The Queries have been read and thoughtfully considered in this meeting. Special emphasis ~~has~~ was laid upon the duties of parents to the children as specially brought to us in the provisions of the Fourth Query.

We appoint as a nominating Committee, to propose to this Meeting at its session in Fifth Month next, the names of Friends to serve as the Evangelistic Committee and the name of a Friend to serve as Bible School Superintendent all for the Year then next ensuing —

Daniel E. Maxfield Alice R. Jones
Helena Procedlove Anna W. Paige

The Com. having in charge the arrangements for a Discussion present the following Subject:-

"How can our Monthly Meetings aid our Yearly Meeting's Committees?"

The subject was introduced by Edward Lyman Brown Chairman of Committee; who referred to a lack of Knowledge by the Monthly Mtg membership of the needs and work of the Committees.

Daniel E. Maxfield would have (1) the Monthly Meeting strictly loyal to the Yearly Meeting, following closely its recommendations; (2) a representation in the Y.M. from each M.M. - to report back to the M.M. at a session to be specially designated for that purpose; (3) no rivalry between Committees, but each jealous for the success of the others; (4) a succession of discussions in the M.M. regarding the work of the Several Committees, but to be taken one at a time.

Mary S. Paige would get at both members and attenders at the Parish Supper, with specialists

to present pointedly the needs and work of the Committees.

William J. Champion, advocated the use of means to interest especially the Younger people in our Monthly Meetings.

William Wood, by letter read by Asenath Wood, would have some means devised, for those Friends unable to attend the F.M. to be put in representative touch with its proceedings and Spirit

George B. Herbert advocated a Field Secretary who should conserve all the interests of the F.M. He should visit each meeting and carry information of the work and needs of the Committees. A monthly letter to each particular meeting, if not feasable for the Field Secretary to make a personal visit. He further recommended the centralization in the Finance Com. of the knowledge and representation of the financial interest of the various Committees.

Lindsay S. Jones recommended better information to the M.M. of the needs and workes of the F.M. Coms. — a policy of education with the Coms. in the role of instructors.

Alice Winslow thought we may have overlooked the duty of prayer for these various Comtt. and their work; that we should get into a spirit of sympathy and appreciation of the Committee work and express our appreciation.

Several other members added their thoughts to this interesting question.

No further business appearing, we conclude, with the purpose of meeting next at Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

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Amesbury 5th mo. 1912 -1

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th mo. 3. 1912.

The Representatives to this meeting from our Monthly Meetings are, from -

Salem — Edmund F. Bassett P, William Austin Brown P, Timothy E. Garland P, Ellen C. Jones P, George H. Jones P

Amesbury — Charles H. Jones P, Daniel Chamberlain P, Ellen M. Osborne P, Annie M. Jones P

Weare — Alice C. Winslow P, Chloe A. Breed P

Dover — Elizabeth W. Hussey P, Alice N. Jones P, Alfred Corliss Jay P, Eleanor Lyman Brown P, Susan H. Meader P, Wilbur K. Thomas P

Sweetser — Asenath Wood P, [illegible] P, Francis E. Goldthwaite P, [illegible] P, [illegible] P

Who are present as visitors [illegible] Members of the Meeting, and who is desired to act as Clerk for the present.

Amesbury, 5 Mo. 1912 - 2

The Committee of the Representatives designated to that service by the Monthly Meetings, present the names of the following Friends for Representatives from this meeting to the next Yearly Meeting, to be held at Yassalboro, Maine, 6 Mo. 26 1912.

Daniel C. Maxfield	Charles H. Jones
George C. Herbert	Susan H. Meader
Edw. Lyman Brown	Anna M. Dove
Mary A Dove	Anna W. Paige
Lucy T. Herbert	Lindsey J. Jones

Cyrus Jones.

These nominations are approved by this Meeting and the Friends herein named are chosen our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting

The same Nominating Committee presents also to this Meeting —

To serve as our Representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting

David C Maxfield Susan H Meader

Amesbury 5 Mo. 1912 - 3

Appointments of Delegates to the Yearly Meeting's General Board of the Yearly Meeting -

Lucy D. Herbert

Appointments of Overseers were made and the several Friends are appointed to the service stated.

Statistical Reports have been received from each of our Monthly Meetings and the following Summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting

Reports have been read in this Meeting from each of our Monthly Meetings descriptive of the Spiritual condition of the several Congregations composing them. A Summary of these reports has been approved, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting

Amesbury 5 Mo. 1912-4

Amesbury Monthly Meeting informs us that it has united with the concern of Charles H. Jones, and his wife, E. Elizabeth Jones, Ministers of the Gospel, to attend the Sessions of New York Yearly Meeting soon to be held. This meeting directs the Clerk to prepare and sign on our behalf a Certificate for these dear Friends expressive of our unity with and Concurrence in their proposed Service.

This meeting is asked by Boston Monthly Meeting to concur in its action in recognizing the gift in the ministry of Elihu Grant. The requisite action having been properly taken by the preceding meetings, this meeting is united in approving their action and concurs in the acknowledgement of Elihu Grant as a Minister of the Gospel.

Amesbury Sille. 1912-5

The Evangelistic Committee present ~~the following~~ annual report ~~but~~ to acceptable to this meeting, showing Evangel visits made to several of our meetings including Manchester, Salem and Hennicker. ~~The report to accepted to this meeting and~~ A collection of $15.41 has been taken for the use of the Committee.

~~The~~ report and financial statement of the Bible School Superintendent to be received and accepted ~~as follows~~ Copy

The Committee appointed in First Month last to present at this time the names of Friends to serve this meeting as to Evangelistic Committee, and the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent, propose the following:

For Evangelistic Committee —

Hannah C. Paige	Albert S. Peaslee
William Hoyle	Alfred Osborne
Elizabeth W. Swan	Sarah A. Brownell
Lindley H. Farr	Lindsay S. Jones

Amesbury, 5 Mo 1912 - 6

For Superintendent of Bible Schools -

Jennie M. Corcoran

This meeting approves the nomination and the Friends named are appointed to the service stated - for one year, and the Bible School Superintendent another appointment.

Mary S. Paige is designated as Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee and ex officio ~~as Advisory~~ Member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting

The Vice President of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society makes the following report which is accepted -

The several Monthly Meetings report their appointment of Yearly Meeting Expenses has been paid.

The Treasurer of this meeting is by this instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our Quota of Yearly Meeting expenses. Disbursements - done in 8th Mo 1911

Amesbury 5th Mo. 1912-4

All of our meetings report Collections taken for the benefit of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

This meeting appoints Wilbur K. Thomas, Lawrence E. Brown and Dr. Chas. Herbert a committee to consider the needs of our Bible School work, and report to the next Quarterly Meeting the name of a Friend for Bible School Supt. and clear recommendations for the guidance of the home and the general scope of the work.

The Com. appd. by this Mtg in Tenth Mo. 1910 to confer with Lawrence Brand, regarding the erection of a meeting-house in Manchester N.H. report that the occasion for the action of such a Committee has passed for the present, and the Committee is released from further service.

The business of the meeting having been finished, we conclude, for present to meet at Lynn Mass in the Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Joseph A. Edwards,

Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn, Mass. 8 Mo. 15, 1912.

Advices from our Monthly Meetings give the names of the following Friends as Representatives to this meeting: —

Salem: -	Jennie W. Crowman (P)	LeRoy S. Austen (P)
	Anna W. Paige (P)	Wm. Austin Brown (P)
	Daniel R. Jones (A)	Geo. H. Jones (P)
Amesbury	Ruth E. Osborne (P)	Hannah M. Morrill (P)
	Charles C. Jones (P)	Alice W. Maxfield (P)
Weare	Alice C. Winslow (P)	Chloe A. Breed (P)
	L. Etta Buxton (A)	
Boston	T. Paul Townsend (A)	Anna B. Gould (P)
	Elnora K. Wing (P)	Susan M. Meader (P)
	Mabel G. Townsend (A)	Adelaide A. Wanzer (P)
	Louise M. Starratt (A)	
Lawrence	Emma Crabtree (P)	William Wood (P)
	Zillah Binns (P)	Asenath Wood (P)
	Susan Crossley (P)	

who are present excepting seven, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons have been given.

Lynn, Mass. 1912 - 2

The term of appointment for the Clerks of this meeting having expired, the Representatives propose the name of Joseph D. Wood for Clerk and that of Ruth E. Osborne for Assistant Clerk. The nominations are approved and they are appointed to the designated offices for one year.

The term of appointment of the Treasurer having also expired the name of Cyprus Jones is proposed by the Representatives. This nomination is approved and Cyprus Jones is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year.

We welcome to our meeting to-day our dear friend William P. Macomber, bearing a minute of unity from New Bedford Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services are acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute.

We have also, acceptably, present with us to-day,

without credentials, several ~~other~~ ministering Friends from other meetings.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting appointed in Fifth Month last all report they attended.

The Queries have been read and received prayerful consideration in this meeting.

We are in receipt of the following Communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting:–

—Copy—

Complying with this, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer its proportion of the amount named,

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together with a like proportion of $25.00, the latter sums to be held by the Treasurer for use by or at the direction of the Superintendent of Bible School work of this meeting. The total sums thus to be raised by the Monthly Meetings is $644.75 which by the existing apportionment figures thus:-

Salem	53%	$341.72
Amesbury	15%	96.71
Weare	6%	38.68
Boston	17%	109.61
Lawrence	9%	58.03
		$644.75

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the required times our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Tax. The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of these requirements.

We have received at this time from London Yearly Meeting, a Message of Comradeship and hope which brings us yet closer to our friends across the Sea.

Lynn, Dec'r 1912-5.

The Clerk is directed to prepare copies of this message and send them to ~~the Clerks of~~ our Monthly Meetings, to be read and Considered by ~~three meetings~~ there.

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to consider the needs of our Bible School work and to present at this time the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent, present the following report:-

Copy. (read it in 10th mo.)

which is approved, and Ruth E. Osborne is appointed our Bible School Superintendent with the Quarterly Meeting for the remainder of the Year ending to be held in Fifth Month 1913.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, George C. Herbert and Jennie W. Crowman, a Committee to consult with the Bible School Committee of this Quarterly Meeting with a view to consolidating that work with that of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools and report

at a later meeting.

Jennie W. Brownell, retiring Bible School Supt. presents the following Financial Statement ~~which~~

—Copy—

which is acceptable to this meeting. She is authorized to pay to her successor the balance of $30.06 remaining in her hands.

The interests of Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund were presented to us at this time by Vincent D. Nicholson, Field Secretary. This meeting appoints

George E. Houghton ..... Charles H. Jones
Edward Lyman Brown Alfred Osborne
and William Wood

a committee to Cooperate with Vincent D. Nicholson in this proposed work in the several meetings of this Quarterly Meeting in the interest of this Endowment.

The business of this meeting having been

completed, we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare, N. H. in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,

Clerk.

Weare, 10 Mo. 1912

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Weare, N. H. 10 Mo. 17. 1912

The minutes from our Monthly Meetings name the following representatives to this meeting:

Salem:- George B. Herbert, Cyrus Jones, George H. Jones, Edmund F. Buffington, Eliza M. Allen

Amesbury:- Charles H. Jones, H. Elizabeth Jones, Ruth E. Osborne, Daniel C. Maxfield

Weare:- Chloe A. Breed, Joseph John Huntington, Lindley M. Osborne, Lucy P. Osborne

Boston:- Dennis A. Paige, Edw. Lyman Brown, Fred. M. Swan

Lawrence:- Agnes Crossley

who are present excepting three for the absence of two of whom a satisfactory reason is given.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved

Weare, 10 Mo. 1912

Charles A. Jones, and his wife A. Elizabeth Jones return to us at this time the minute for religious service issued to them by direction of this meeting in the Fifth Month last, together with a returning minute from New York Yearly Meeting at the sessions of which they had acceptable service.

The Queries have been read and carefully considered in this meeting. Our attention was especially directed to the importance of the Fourth Query and the responsibility resting upon those having children under their care, to supply them with right Christian training.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs us of a change of time by which its meetings are now to be held —

At Lawrence, Mass., at 7.45 P.M. on the second Fifth Day of each month excepting Second, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months.

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Weare, 10 Mo. 1912

At Manchester, N.H., at 3.00 P.M. on the second Seventh Day in Second, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months.

This meeting appoints Daniel C Maxfield, Frederick M. Sewall and Marion S. Garland a committee for one year to have in their care all preparations attendant upon the discussions to be held at the conclusion of the business of the Quarterly Meeting, when the business of the meeting allows sufficient time.

The committee on Discussions, to-day presented the topics

"What I am going to do for my Monthly Meeting the Coming Year"

Interesting and helpful thoughts and suggestions were presented by the several Friends participating.

Weare 10 Mo. 1912

No further business appearing, this meeting is closed with the intention of meeting ~~Next~~ in Boston in the First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk

Boston 1 Mo. 1913 - 1

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 16. 1913.

The representatives to this meeting are, four

Salem:- Martha C. Jepson — Cyrus Jones
Leroy S. Austin — Charles Burk
Edmund F Buffington — Sylvia A Manning

Amesbury:- Sarah D. Brown (A) — Ruth E. Osborne
Daniel C. Maxfield — Hannah M. Morrill

Weare:- Alice C. Winslow

Boston:- Charles Kelley — S. Paul Townsend
Louise M. Starratt (4) — Edw Lyman Brown
Blanche R Howland

Lawrence:- Zillah Binns — Annie E. Goddard
Phoebe Rothera (A) — William Wood

Who are present excepting ~~three~~ (3). ~~Anticipation reason to plead for the absence of~~

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved

Benton, Ills. 1911-2

Mary S. Paige, Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee presented the following report — Copy —

This ~~report~~ ~~which~~ is accepted and a collection amounting to $55.67 was taken for the special use indicated by the Committee.

We appoint Daniel Coldsaxfield Helena Proudlove Lindsay S. Jones Cyrus Jones and Alfred Osborne

a committee to Supplement this Collection by work in their respective Monthly Meetings and to pass to the Evangelistic Committee the proceeds of their efforts and report at the next Quarterly Mtg.

The Queries have been read and have had our prayerful consideration

We appoint Annah L. Gove Edw Lyman Brown Josiah Binns & Geo B Herbert

a Committee to present at the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month next the names of Friends to serve as its Evangelistic Committee, and the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent.

all for one Year than next ensuing.

The Committee on Discussions presented at this time for our Consideration -

"What Constitutes an ideal Friend?"

The subject was introduced by Daniel & Maxfield Chairman of the Committee:

In instructive and helpful pictures were drawn of this ideal member, by the several speakers participating. His attitude and asperations we may all well emulate.

This meeting Concludes, to purpose to meet next at Amesbury in 5 Mo. 1913.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph D. Wood

Clerk.

Amesbury 5th. 22/13

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury, Mass, 5 Mo 22. 1913.

Our Monthly Meetings present the names of the following Friends as representatives:—

Salem:— Jennie W. Creeman, Charlotte C. Kilham
2 Edmund F. Buffington, 5 Cyrus Jones
3 Martha C. Jepson, 6 Geo H. Jones

Amesbury:— Sarah A. Hill, 3 Daniel C. Allaxfield
2 Hannah H. Merrill, 4 Ruth E. Osborne

Weare,— 1 Lindley H. Farr, 3 Alice C. Winslow
2 Chloe A. Breed, 4 Edgar C. Breed

Boston,— 1 Lindsey S. Jones, 4 Alice R. Jones
2 Susan H. Meader, 5 Dennis A. Paige
3 Wilbur K. Thomas, 6 Elizabeth W. Levan

Lawrence 1 Zillah Burns, 3 Irving E. Bliss
2 Asenath Wood

Who are present excepting [illegible] for the absence of [illegible] of whom [illegible] satisfactory reasons has been given.

Amesbury 5 Mo 22. 1913

The records of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

Reports from our several Monthly Meetings have been received and read.

The following nominations are presented by the committee of the Representatives appointed to that service by the Monthly Meetings

As Representatives from this meeting to the next Yearly Meeting, to be held at Providence R.I., beginning 6 mo 25. 1913, —

(From Salem:) (1) Harry R. Hole. (3) Edmund F Buffington
(2) Martha B Jepson (4) Jennie W. Brosman

(From Boston) (1) Mary A Gove (3) Wilbur K. Thomas
(2) Susan H. Meader (4) Edward Thyman Brown

(From Amesbury) (1) Daniel C Maxfield (2) Ruth E. Osborne.

(From Weare) (1) Alice C. Winslow (2) Dorcas B Gove

(From Lawrence) Zillah Binns

As our representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting

Daniel C. Maxfield Mary A. Gove

Amesbury 5 Mo 22. 1913

As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting

Lucy T. Herbert.

This meeting approves these nominations and the Friends herein named are appointed by this meeting to the service stated.

Statistical Reports have been received from each Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting the following Summary prepared therefrom, and approved by this meeting:

(Insert Report)

A report has been read at this time from each Monthly Meeting, relative to its Spiritual condition. The following Summary, prepared from these, has been read in this meeting, is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

(Insert Report)

Amesbury Sept 5th 1913

We have received from the Evangelistic Committee the following report, which is accepted

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~~Insert~~ Report

A collection of $10.16 was taken for Evangelistic work.

Our Bible School Supt. presented an oral report, descriptive of the work accomplished, which is approved by the meeting.

The following names were presented at this time by the nominating Committee appointed in First Month last, —

For Supt. of Evangelistic Work

Alice W. Warfield

For Supt. of Bible Schools

Ruth E. Osborne.

We approve these nominations and the friends so named are appointed for one year.

We have received and accepted the following report from the Vice President of the W. F. M. S.

Insert Report

Annesbury 5th 22. 1913

The Committee appointed in First Month last for work in their several Monthly Meetings in the interest of the Evangelistic Committee present the following report, which is accepted.

Copy report

All our Monthly Meetings report having paid their proportion of the Yearly Meeting apportionment and the required payments to the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay Twenty-five Dollars to the Superintendent of Bible Schools

We have enjoyed the acceptable presence and service in our meeting to day of our friends Tom Sykes and Vincent D. Nicholson

Amesbury 5th Mo 22. 1913

It is the decision of this meeting that the Committee of the Representatives designated by the Monthly Meetings in the Fifth Month of each Year to nominate representatives to the Yearly Meeting, serve also as a Committee for all nominations required at the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn, Mass, in the Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

Lynn - 8. M. 21. 1913

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 M. 21. 1913.

The Representatives to this meeting are,
from

Salem:- Elizabeth W. Paige Geo. H. Jones
Estella H. Qvestrom Edmund F. Bassett
Isabel D. Chase Geo. C. Herbert

Amesbury:- Dan'l C. Maxfield Hannah M. Morrill
Ellen M. Osborne Anna M. Gove

Weare:- Lindley N. Farr Chloe A. Breed
Levinas K. Painter.

Boston:- S. Paul Jorvsend Charles Kelly
Wm D. Wanzer Elnora H. Wing
Dennis A Paige Edw. L. Brown
Wilbur K. Thomas

Lawrence:- John E. Marshall. R Ernest Lamb
Eda Bake Maria Bake

who are present excepting four.

Lyonsdale, 8 Mo 21. 1913

The Representatives present at this time the names of Joseph D. Wood for Clerk and Ruth E. Osborne for Assistant Clerk of this meeting. The nominations are approved and the appointments made for one Year.

Our dear friend Mary J. Weaver, a minister of the Gospel is present with a minute from Elba Monthly Meeting of Friends, Elba, New York, liberating her for service in New England. Her presence and service have been acceptable and helpful and we bid her welcome. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute.

We are glad also to record the helpful presence of several visiting ministers from neighboring Quarterly Meetings in New England.

Lyons 8 mo 21. 1913

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

The Representatives present to us to-day the name of Cyrus Jones for Treasurer of this meeting. This nomination is approved and Cyrus Jones is appointed Treasurer for one year.

The reports from the Monthly Meetings have been read and approved.

We are in receipt of a communication from Boston Monthly Meeting presenting the prospect of our friend Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, of visiting some of the meetings composing London Yearly Meeting. Boston Monthly Meeting informs us of its entire unity with this prospect and asks our concurrence in granting his request for a certificate. This meeting directs

the Clerk to prepare and sign on its behalf a Certificate expressive of our unity and Concurrence and to transmit the same to the Clerk of the Permanent Board for requisite endorsement.)

The Queries have been read in this meeting and have had earnest and thoughtful Consideration, our attention being especially drawn to our testimony for Peace.

The Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report they attended.

The Treasurer presents the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting. (Insert)

The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work presented an oral report acceptable to this meeting.

This meeting approves the Concern which has arisen at this time that our Superintendent of Evangelistic Work be authorized and encouraged to formulate a plan by which two Friends from each local meeting undertake to visit during the Year, each meeting in the Quarterly Mtg. A collection of $23.15 has been taken to be placed in the hands of the Superintendent to be used at her discretion.

We are in receipt of the following Communication from the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting:— (Insert)

In conformity with this, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer its proportion of the amount named, together with a like proportion of $25.00, the latter Sum for the use of the Supt. of Bible Schools. The total Sum thus to be raised is $635.50 which by present

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apportionment figures thus:-

Salem	53%	336.82
Amesbury	15%	95.32
Weare	6%	38.13
Boston	17%	108.04
Lawrence	9%	57.19 $635.50

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with the needed information relative to this apportionment.

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay $610.50 to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, - one half to be due 11 Mo. 1. 1913 and one half 5 Mo 1. 1914.

We appoint George B. Herbert, Daniel C. Maxfield and Edward L. Brown a Committee to nominate a Financial Secretary for this meeting and to report at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Lynn, 8th. 21. 1913

This meeting enters into loving Sympathy at this time with David M. Edwards and his family in the great loss which has come to them by death. and the Clerk is directed to send to them on our behalf a message expressive of this concern.

The clerk is also directed on behalf of the meeting to send to our friend William Wood an expression of our earnest love and Sympathy in this time of his severe illness.

The business of this meeting being Concluded, we adjourn, intending to meet at Weare, N.H. in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood, Clerk

Weare, 10 Mo 16. 1913

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo. 16. 1913

The minutes from our Monthly Meetings report the following named representatives:—

Salem:- Harry R. Hole A Josephine H. Carr P
Ellen C. Joyce P Jennie W. Croseman P

Amesbury:- Anna M. Gove P Ruth E. Osborne P
Daniel C. Maxfield A Alice W. Maxfield A-

Weare:- Lindley H. Osborne P Lindley H. Farr P
Mary E. Huntington P

Boston:- Dennis A. Paige P Susan H. Mosher P
Edw. Lyman Brown P Lucy M. Wood A-

Lawrence:- Zillah Burns P Irving E. Bliss P
Asenath Wood P Maria Bake P

who are present excepting four.

The records of our preceding meeting have been read and approved.

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This meeting approves the reports received at this time from our Monthly Meetings

Lawrence Monthly Meeting asks the concurrence of this meeting in its action in recognizing the gift in the ministry of R. Ernest Lamb. We unite with the action of the several meetings which have given it due consideration and concur in the acknowledgment of R. Ernest Lamb as a minister of the Gospel.

The Queries have been read and have received prayerful consideration in this meeting.

We have received the following report from our Superintendent of Evangelistic Work which is accepted by the meeting

(Copy)

Weare, 10 Mo 16. 1913

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to present the name of a Financial Secretary for this meeting present to the name of George B. Herbert This nomination meets the approval of this meeting and George B Herbert is appointed to that Service, to act until 1 Mo. 1915.

We appoint Anna M. Hoyt, Edwin Eyman Brown and Alfred Osborne, a committee to have in charge all arrangements attendant upon the Discussions to be held during the ensuing year, when the business of the Quarterly Meeting admits

We are in receipt at this time of the following Communications from Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

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In pursuance of this and under a sense of a very real loss, this meeting

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Records with Sorrow, the separation from us by death since our last Session, of our dear friend William Wood, a beloved member of our Society and minister of the Gospel. We appoint Lucy T. Herbert, Thomas Wood and Helena Proudlove to cooperate with Lawrence Monthly Meeting in the preparation of a suitable memorial of our dear friend, to be presented at a ~~later~~ future Session of the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting misses at its Sessions at this time, the presence of our dear friends Charles H. Jones and his wife and the Clerk is directed to convey to them a message of love and Sympathy.

To-day marking one hundred Years during which Friends Quarterly Meetings have been held in Weare, we have been privileged to listen with deep interest to a paper prepared and read by our

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friend Lindley H. Osborne, presenting an historical sketch of the meetings and some of the Friends composing Weare Monthly Meeting, since Friends first settled in the town about the Year 1764.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet at Benton in the First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph D. Wood, Clk. pro tem.

Boston 1 Mo. 15. 1914

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 15, 1914.

Over Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are as follows:- From

Salem:- Harry R. Hole Josephine H. Carr Mary S Paige
Ruby Connor LeRoy S. Austin Bertha Simpson
Charles Burk

Amesbury:- Daniel C. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
S. Abbie Dove

Weare:- Alice C. Winslow Mary E. Huntington

Boston:- Alfred J. Cookeley Susan H. Meader
Gertrude E Smith Elnora H Wing
Edward Lyman Brown

Lawrence:- Asenath Wood Zillah Binns
Clara Atkinson Annie Proctor

who are present excepting five

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The accounts from the Monthly Meetings have been read and approved.

The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work presents the following report, which is accepted, and the Committee on nominations to act in the Fifth Month next is requested to include in its nominations a Committee of three on Evangelistic Work.

(Copy Report of Supt)

We have listened with thoughtful interest to the reading of the Queries.

Wilbur K. Thomas returns to us at this time the Certificate issued to him on behalf of this Meeting in the Eighth Month last, for religious service within bounds of the Meetings composing London Yearly Meeting, together with a returning minute from Warwick, Leicester & Stafford Quarterly Meeting, England, appreciative of his service

The influence and spirit of our dear friend William Wood are brought to us afresh to-day by the following Memorial presented to us by the Committee appointed in the Tenth Month last. It is acceptable to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the Memorial to the Yearly Meeting.

(Insert Copy of Memorial)

Our Financial Secretary, George B. Herbert, presented an oral report of his work in connection with the pledge and envelope system directed by the Yearly Meeting, which is accepted by this meeting.

Edward Lyman Brown, on behalf of the Committee on Discussions introduced the subject of the usefulness to the meeting of the several organizations attached to it.

The interests and usefulness of a number of these were presented, — by

Alice W. Mansfield for the Woman's Foreign Missy Soc'y
Mary T. Paige " " Bible Schools
Josephine E. Carr " " Y.P.S.C.E.
Ethel Gibson " " Woman's Guild
S. Paul Townsend " " Men's League.

Wilbur K. Thomas and others added further remarks regarding these useful adjuncts of the meetings.

The business of the meeting being finished, we conclude, intending to meet next in Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Elwood
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass, 5 Mo 28. 1914.

The Representatives to this meeting are, from

Salem:-	Martha C. Jepson	Harry R. Hole
	Mary S. Paige	Cyrus Jones
	Elizabeth A. Aldrich	Geo. H. Jones
	Geo. C. Herbert	Geo. F. Ireson Jr.
Amesbury:-	Sarah A. Hill	Charles C. Jones
	Ruth E. Osborne	
Weare:-	Alice C. Winslow	Chloe A. Bread
Boston:-	Edw. Lyman Brown	Susan H. Meader
	Dennis A. Paige	Elnora H. Wing
	William J. Champion	Elizabeth H. Thayer
Lawrence:-	Lillah Burns	Asenah Wood
	Emma Martin.	

who are present with the exception of four for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

The usual reports from the Monthly Meetings have been read and accepted.

The Committee on nominations designated by the Monthly Meeting present the following:-

As Representatives from this meeting to the coming Yearly Meeting, to be held at Vassalboro, Me. beginning 6th mo. 24. 1914.

Edward Lyman Brown	Lucy M. Wood
George C. Herbert	Anna W. Paige
Zillah Binns	Daniel B. Maxfield
Anna M. Dove	Mary A. Moore
Jennie W. Crowman	Florence B. Aldrich
Susan N. Meader	

To represent this meeting on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting -

Daniel B. Maxfield Mary A. Moore

As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting:

Lucy T. Herbert.

These nominations meet with the approval of this meeting and the appointments are made as therein recorded.

The nominating Committee further presents at this time, for a Committee of the meeting on Evangelistic Work, —

Alice W. Maxfield — Geo. H. Jones
Alice C. Winslow — Zillah Binns
Lindsay S. Jones.

which is approved and the appointment is made for one year.

We appoint
Ruth E. Osborne — Wilbur K. Thomas
Geo. B. Herbert
a committee to present to this meeting in the Eighth Month next, the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent.

Annual statistical Reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings and the

following Summary thereof prepared which is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy to the Yearly Meeting.
Printed Copy

From the reports received at this time from the Monthly Meetings regarding the Spiritual Condition of the Membership, the following Summary has been prepared as directed, is approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to Send a Copy to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting

(Copy of Summary)

The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work presents the following report, which is acceptable to this Meeting.

(Copy in Report)

A collection amounting to $10.00 cents was taken for the uses of the Committee

The following report is presented by the Superintendent of Bible Schools, and meets the approval of the Meeting.

(Copy)

From the Quarterly Meeting Wee President of the W. F. M. S. for Year received the following report which is accepted.

Payment of the required amount for the Yearly Meeting apportionment is reported by all over Monthly Meetings. This is also true of the payments required for the uses of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay Twenty five Dollars to the Superintendent of Bible Schools.

In recognition of our united love for our dear friends Charles H. Jones and his wife H. Elizabeth Jones, who Year recently

been separated from us by death, we appoint

Daniel C. Maxfield Geo. Litterbert

Thomas Mott and Sarah D. Brown

a Committee to prepare a suitable Memorial of their worth, so deeply felt by this Meeting.

The Clerk is by this minute authorized on behalf of the meeting to sign and forward the Memorial to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

The business of the meeting being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet next in Lynn on the Eighth month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass, 8 Mo. 20, 1914

The following named Friends are the Representatives to this meeting. From

Salem:- Anna W. Paige, ✓ Geo. A. Bowman, ✓
Edmund F. Buffington, ✓ Geo H. Jones ✓
Isabel D. Chase, ✓ Katie B. Coffin. ✓

Amesbury:- Anna M. Gove Daniel C. Maxfield
Hannah M. Morrill ✓

Weare:- Alice C. Winslow, ✓ Chas. E. Hoag ✓
Willard H. Stowe, Luther E. Warren ✓

Boston:- Edw. Lynman Brown Mary F. Townsend
Dennis A. Paige ✓ Susan H. Meader
Arthur D. Wing

Lawrence:- Emma Crabtree, Emily Batty, Zilla B. Binns
Irving Bliss, Annie Bliss, Annie Goddard
Geo Walne Herbert P. Lake ✓

Who are present excepting three ~~for the absence of~~ ~~whom acceptable reasons~~ ~~is assigned.~~

The term for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose the name of Joseph D. Wood for Clerk and of Ruth E. Osborne for Assistant Clerk. This is acceptable to the meeting and the appointments are made for one Year.

Upon nomination by the Representatives we appoint Cyrus Jones, Treasurer of this meeting for one Year

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The minutes received from the Monthly Meetings have been read and approved.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs us of the requisite action of the preceding meetings in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Josephine H. Carr, asking our concurrence.

We unite in the action of these meetings

and concur in the acknowledgment of Josephine H. Carr as a minister of the Gospel.

The Queries have been read with careful consideration.

The Representatives from this meeting to the Yearly Meeting, held in Sixth Month last, report that they attended, excepting one.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented the following report which is accepted

(Copy Report in)

A collection was taken for the uses of the Committee, amounting to $10.60

We have received at this time the following advices from the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting

(Insert Clerk's Letter)

The Clerk of this meeting reports that in Compliance with the directions given him by this meeting in the Fifth Month last, he has had forwarded

from Lynn, to the Custodian, who has reported them as safely placed in the Yearly Meeting's Vault at Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I., — all the known existing records of this meeting, with the exception of the book now in use. We have record a copy of the list furnished the Custodian, including the current book. The volume now in use is at present kept in a safe at 201 Devonshire St, Boston in the custody of the clerk of this meeting.

(Copy in - list of Records)

In further agreement with the directions of the Yearly Meeting, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer, its proportion of the sum assigned to us by the Yearly Meeting. We also request the Monthly Meetings to pay to our Treasurer their allotted proportions of $33.00. The total sum thus to be raised is $680.50 which by present apportionment, figures thus:-

Salem	53%	360.66	Weare	6%	40.83
Amesbury	15%	102.08	Boston	17%	115.69
Lawrence	9%	61.24			

Of this total sum of $680.50 the designated uses are —

Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock	647.50
For the use of our Bible School Superint.	25.00
For the use of our Financial Secretary	5.00
Cost of transfer of records to Providence	3.00
Total	$680.50

The clerk is directed to supply the Monthly Meetings with the needed information regarding these amounts.

We direct the Treasurer of this meeting to pay the several sums appropriated by the preceding minute, — the sums to be paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to be due, — one half 11th mo. 1914, the remainder 5th mo. 1915.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to present at this time the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent makes the following report which is acceptable to us and we appoint

Laura M. Oakley for that service for the remainder of the year ending 5 Mo. 1915.
(Copy in Report)

An oral report has been presented by our Financial Secretary showing efficient work done. This report is of interest to us and is accepted

The important testimony of Friends in behalf of Peace is brought prominently to our notice to-day by information received from Lawrence Friends of resolutions prepared for presentation at their Monthly Meeting urging a deep and earnest interest in this great cause and the special need at this time of renewed interest and expression by Friends of our this vital and urgent matter.

The business of the meeting having been concluded, we adjourn, intending to meet next in Weare, N.H. in the Fourth Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.